

Parking Lot Safety:

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With more and more students driving to and from school, it is important for everyone to be familiar with Frisco High's parking lot rules. Being informed about how and where to park and the appropriate times to do so are essential in order to ensure the safety of students, parents, and staff. Here are a few parking tips from Deborah "Parking Lot" Pelt:

1.) Students who drive to and park on school grounds will require a driver's license, proof of insurance, license plate number, and parking sticker* on their front windshield (must be visible). [*Original parking

stickers are free of charge, but replacements cost \$25.]

2.) If you are borrowing a car because your own vehicle is unavailable, request a note from the front office and place it on your windshield.

3.) The right lane going from the entrance to the exit in front of the school is reserved for buses during school hours. Other vehicles must refrain from parking or dropping off students in this lane.

4.) The two lanes in the front parking lot are one-way only.

5.) The speed limit is 20 miles per



Photo by: Bob Bernet

hour within the parking lots, but it is a good idea to go slower. There are pedestrians and other cars to watch out for.

6.) The parking lot by the library is for STAFF ONLY.

A Note from the Library:

Lots of students are checking out more and more books from a variety of genres and many ebooks. We are seeing more nonfiction reading, biographies and memoirs, in addition to fiction books around specific themes. Over the past couple of years, the library has been building the collection of creative nonfiction books. Many times

students will say they want to read a story about someone who has faced challenges or obstacles in their life. There have been lots of fantastic nonfiction books that have been published, especially within the last four to five years. Many of these titles are about individuals from all walks of life who have faced challenges or obstacles. This is refreshing to

see because many colleges are looking for students coming from high school to have read a variety of titles and more diverse titles. This not only helps to make a well rounded, life-long reader, but certainly will help when it comes to meeting the rigor of college curriculum.

Talent Show:

Friday the 13th, will be the lucky day for the National Honor Society Talent Show judges! On that day students who have applied will have the opportunity to tryout for the February 7, 2014, talent show. The show's faculty sponsor, Ms. Jenna Gates, is looking for a variety of acts, not just singers, to fill up this year's Talent Showcase. If you are interested in being in this year's show, pick up an application outside room B205, which is Ms. Gates' room. These applications are due **Dec. 6th** before the end of the day. All proceeds from the Talent Show go to the Texas SPCA.

Up Coming Events:

Nov. 21st: Jostens Collecting Graduation Orders from 12:15 - 6:30 in the FHS Cafeteria

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Nov. 22nd: Jr. Ring of Honor Ceremony Forms Due & Food Drive Collection Ends

Nov. 25th - 29th: **NO SCHOOLS** Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 2nd: FEF Scholarship opens at 10 a.m.

Dec. 2nd - 6th: EOC Retesting Dates

Dec. 6th: Talent Show Audition Forms Due to B205 & Sr. Baby Pictures are due to Mrs. Gonzalez

Dec. 10th: Parenting Series: Overcoming the Holiday Blues

Dec. 19th: Jr Ring Honor Ceremony

Frisco's Girls' Swimming Win Red River Shoot Out:

The Frisco HS girls swimming team remained undefeated by winning the Red River Shoot Out on Saturday, a meet that featured the top ranked high school teams in Oklahoma, Texas High, and all 6 Frisco teams. The girls won by 196 points over 2nd place Texas High while Frisco's boys placed 3rd behind Norman North HS and Texas High. Frisco's girls won 9 of 11 events

including all three relays, and Rylee Lin, April McDonough, and Mallori Allen combined to win two individual events each with Rylee setting a new school record in the 100 Butterfly. Other members of winning relays were Bethany Crocker, Hailey Jenkins, Lauren Lin, and Allie Massman. Others who placed in the top three in relays and/or individual events included Ben

Lowry, Tommy Peterson, Trent Sandwisch, Andrew Inoue, Alex Kim, Allie Massman, Daniel Lawley, and Hannah Massman. Congratulations swimmers!



Photo by: Debbie Massman

It's A Small World Angel Project:

Story written by: Sabrina Tionloc, Journalism 1 student

It's that time of the year again! This holiday season is back and Frisco High School is ready to kick it into full gear. We want to spread these joyous feelings to other families in Frisco. Every student's 2A class will be adopting a child from the "*It's A Small*

World" giving tree project. We are hoping that each student will bring in at least one item for their angel. The deadline to bring in your gifts is December 3rd, which is the first "A" day back from Thanksgiving Break. The items will be distributed to the

families on December 18th and 19th. If you would like to adopt an angel outside of school or volunteer, please go to the Small World website, www.swcharity.org or contact Randi Baker at his e-mail, davisran@friscoisd.org, or his phone number, 469-633-6861.

Community Service Hours:

As graduation is getting closer by the second, seniors should be aware that in order to be recognized for community service, 100 hours need to be completed by April 1st. The FISD website explains that the following qualify for community service:

"work without pay for traditional community organizations or religious organizations that can be performed by religious and nonreligious organizations or arranged tutoring by NHS/ Counseling. Babysitting/tutoring family members does not qualify

for community service." To submit community service hours that will qualify for recognition, seniors must access x2VOL. The link to this hours tracker is available on the FHS website under the Resources Page.

Go Center:

Having trouble filling out those college applications? Need help with the FAFSA? Head down to your counselor to sign up to see the Go Center. Students from the University of North Texas will be here 9 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in D103 to work with students on college applications for any college, SAT/ACT sign up, essays, college searches, and anything college related. Anyone, not just seniors, who is interested in visiting the Go Center, please sign up in the counselor's office.

This Weeks Sports Report:

- Nov. 11th:** Varsity Volleyball: Frisco 0/ Prosper HS 3
- Nov. 12th:** Varsity Girls Basketball: Frisco 41/ Rockwall Heath 60
JV Girls Basketball: Scores were not reported at this time
9th Girls Basketball: Frisco 42 / Rockwall Heath 36
- Nov. 14th:** Varsity Wrestling: Frisco 45 / Trinity HS 36
- Nov. 15th:** Varsity Football **PLAYOFF** Game: Frisco vs West Mesquite H.S.
Varsity Boys Basketball: Frisco vs Plano
Varsity Girls Basketball at the Frisco ISD Tournament
- Nov. 16th:** Varsity Wrestling Boys & Girls : Ranger Rumbler Tournament
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